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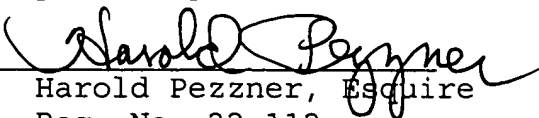
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Dear Sir:


In accordance with applicant's duty to disclose attached is PTO-1449 form and the documents referred to therein. This is the prior art cited in applicant's parent application, which is now U.S. Patent No. 6,742,286. With regard to the foreign language documents each document contains an abstract attached to the front of that document. Although copies of the U.S. patents are not attached, it is noted that U.S. Patent No. 4,338,733 is the counterpart of EPO 019565. The documents further include a collection of printouts from web sites during the year 2000.

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